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It is noted that the Appeal Brief includes the amendments made to claim 25 in the amendment dated February 17, 2005, but that applicant wishes that the amendment made thereto not be entered. In order to resolve this, applicant needs to submit an amendment after final which corrects claim 25 back to the original recitation, along with a Brief correcting claim 25 in the Appendix. As there are no other 112 issues, this should clarify matters. The amendment will be entered and an Answer mailed in due course.

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